

WILLIMANTIC

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Forty Pieces of Property Change Owners During Two Months.

From October first until December twenty-eighth there were forty changes of title to property in the town of Windham according to the records in the office of Town Clerk J. P. Fenton. They are as follows:

From Judson A. Potter to Emily Estelle Arnold, property on North street.

Patrick F. Moriarty to Adelard C. Blanchette and Wilfred St. Martin, property on Spring street.

Jesse A. Loneragan to Thomas and Isabelle Murray, property on John street.

Mary L. James to Harriet L. Tryon, property on Spring street.

Gertrude W. Finch to Charles S. Larrow, property in North Windham.

Peter Garmak to Fanny Schinman, property on South street.

Walter E. Jewett to Sarah A. Griggs, property on Main street.

Victoria Deneault to Joseph John Papillon, property in Windham.

Fabrizio Luciani to Freda and Pasquale Luciani, property in West Park.

Bridget E. Gallivan to Eliza Lynch, property on Valley street.

John Jones to Margaret Jones, property in Windham.

G. Arthur Keeney to Anna G. Clason, property in Windham.

Edwin Brimman to Myron H. Bridgman, property on Main street.

Wilbur G. Stevens to Isiah C. Stevens, property in North Windham.

Harriet L. Tryon to Joseph F. Stimpson, property in Windham.

Julia Maude Morse to Jessie C. French, property on South street.

Gustave Krueger to Marie E. Price, property on South street.

Charles B. Pomeroy, Lizzie P. F. Littlefield and Marie E. Pomeroy, to Jacob Goldrick, property in Riverside Park.

Samuel Cooper to John Latusik, property on

Ferdinand Desorinier to Adelard C. Blanchette, property in Prospect Park.

Jacob Bretschneider to City of Willimantic, property on Jackson street.

David Lincoln to Joseph Klappik and Micolay Kudla, property on Valley street.

Walter E. Jewett to Harold Wiggins, property at Riverside Garden.

Adelard C. Blanchette to Peter Carnick, property on the South Windham road.

Mary K. Smith to Philip Mone, property in Windham.

Josephine Arel to Heliodoro Lafontaine, property on West Park street.

Lillian Lincoln to Josephine Arel, property on John street.

Catherine Cryne to Annie and Mary E. Cunningham, property on Chapman street.

Charles A. Young and Bertha L. Young to Rena Young and Caroline R. O'Brien, property in Windham.

William B. Loneragan to Thomas and Isabelle A. Murray, property on John street.

Ellen B. Woodworth to Joseph Somer, property at Prospect Park.

Joseph Kopman and Ida Kopman to A. Samuel Auerbach, property on the Mansfield road.

Chester E. Child to Gilles Taintor, property in Windham.

John Conway to Annie Murphy, property in Windham.

Samuel Pocar to Emmer L'Heureux, property on Union street.

Emma L'Heureux to Caroline Pocar.

Willimantic Trust company to Dan Civilio, property at West Park.

Walter E. Jewett to Martha R. P. Barrows, property at Riverside Garden.

Mary E. Flagg to City of Willimantic, property on Potter street.

Edith Franklin, Althea Collins, Jennie Cahill, Herbert G. Clifford, Willard Chappell, Samuel Chappell, Charlotte A. Hayden, Lida A. Miller and Nancy E. Caldwell to Edmund L. Mansure, property on Parish Hill.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening. After the regular business the lodge elected officers for the coming year as follows: F. E. Blake, noble grand; J. Nichols, vice grand; W. Thompson, recording secretary; W. Woodhill, financial secretary; George L. Holt, trustee for a term of three years.

Windham, Encampment's Choice.

At the regular meeting of the Windham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. P. Harry Pearl; H. P. Clifford; H. S. W. Charles Kenfield; scribe, W. E. Tinker; treasurer, F. L. Avery; J. W. Arthur Andrews; trustee for three years, C. M. Thompson. During the evening the Golden Rule degree was conferred on one candidate.

Emeralds to Play New Britain.

In the old armory this evening the Emeralds of this city will line up against the strong New Britain team which was scheduled to play here two weeks ago. The team that will represent New Britain in the game this evening is one of the fastest and the strongest team ever seen in this city. The game is sure to be a fine exhibition as the defeat the local boys gave the G team of Manchester Christmas night enables them to face any team in the state.

Burdick-Gardner.

Miss Maude Gardner of South Manchester, formerly a teacher in the Natchaug school in this city and Stuart Burdick of New Britain were married Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner, on Hackmatack street, South Manchester.

To Coach H. S. Minstrels.

The entertainment committee of the Windham High School has obtained the services of George A. Bartlett to direct the rehearsals for the minstrel show which is to be staged by the students of the school.

Will Issue Employment Certificates.

An agent of the state board of education, W. A. Buchanan, was in this city Thursday morning to be consulted by the children of the required age who desire to go to work. Four came to the town building, three from this city and one from Columbia. They were given an examination which must be taken before they can get their certificates to go to work.

United Charities Christmas Tree.

The United Charities Association gave their second annual Christmas

Murray's Boston Store

WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

Warm Sweaters for Cold Days

With the cold wintry days here, and skating time at hand, you will need a warm Sweater or a warm Knit Scarf and Tam.

The Knit Goods Section is full of good, warm wear things that will appeal to the out of door sports.

Sweaters for Women

Women's Sweaters that are guaranteed in fit and style, with large collar, plain or belted, in solid colors of rose, purple, orange, white or tan, also in the following color combinations: Rose and white, Copenhagen and white, purple and white and gold and white. \$5.00, \$5.89, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$11.50.

Children's Sweaters

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WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Five New Houses for Industrial Place

—Talk of Reviving Brickmaking Industry—

Clarence M. Danielson, N. H., Pastor Declines Congregational Church Call—

Dangerous Webster's Crossing May Be Eliminated.

W. Irving Bullard has returned from a stay of several days at Atlantic City, where Mrs. Bullard and the children remain.

The selectmen appointed Louis S. Bazarov, East Killingly, as forest fire warden for this town.

Henry B. Levy of Providence was a visitor with friends here Thursday.

Postmaster George M. Pilling announces the usual holiday hours of service at the postoffice for Monday, New Year's day. The rural service will be suspended.

Judge Harry E. Back and William P. Kelley, representatives for Killingly, will be in Hartford Tuesday for the opening of the legislature.

Attawagan Constable Moves.

The removal of Eugene Gibney from Attawagan to Putnam leaves a constableness vacancy, belonging to the selectmen, in that section of the town.

Mr. Gibney, while elected in October, did not qualify, and no action has been taken by the selectmen to fill his place.

C. W. Flagg of Southbridge visited here Thursday.

Hiram W. Burton was a visitor in Providence Thursday.

County Commissioners J. A. Dady, Urgele Lafrance and E. H. Cortis will be in session here in the offices of the selectmen tomorrow morning.

A meeting of the directors of the Windham County National Bank Thursday it was announced that a dividend had been declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and that the bank had had a very prosperous year.

Five More Houses Planned.

Sites for five more dwellings at Industrial place are to be cleared out at once and the cellars built as quickly as possible, it was stated here Thursday.

Facilities for handling correspondence and other matters at the Danielson postoffice are improved through the acquisition of a new typewriter from a government source.

May Revive Brickmaking.

Revival of the brickmaking industry, which once prospered hereabouts, is being talked about. At the present time there is not a brickyard in eastern Connecticut, and the best market ever.

Accounts O. K.

Town auditors have found that the collections and reports of Pierre Bonet, collector of taxes, are correct. Theodore Bailey, balance to a cent, a further evidence that Mr. Bonet is a very efficient official.

John McFarland was obliged to get a wagon to carry a man to the police station Thursday morning. When they go to sleep on your back, it is a good thing to have a man to carry you.

The new year can't be danced in this time because of Sunday night arrival, but arrangements have been made for the enjoyment of the dancers here during the holiday season.

Monday being a holiday, the banks in town will be closed, making another double holiday.

Deeds of Congregational Church Call.

Rev. John P. Garfield of Clarence, N. H., has declined, it was announced Thursday, the unanimous call he received to become pastor of the Westfield Congregational church at Danielson. It is understood that he will accept a call elsewhere in New Hampshire.

Investigating Moosup Fatality.

Coroner Arthur G. Hill has resumed his investigation of the death, as the result of burns, of Mrs. Peter Carroll at Moosup. Mrs. Carroll's death occurred during the present month, but investigation has been delayed on account of absence of members of the family.

Fewer Bargains in Future.

Markdowns in the clothing trade are not going to be as numerous as they generally are for the present holiday season as has sometimes been the case in the past, it is stated by the dealers here. There will, of course, be sales of odd lots and the like, but the scarcity of goods in market and the high trend of prices will tend to stop the general clearance tendency that has marked January selling in the past.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

INSTRUCTIONS

Offered Red Cross Members Through Nurse from Boston Hospital.

There is to be a meeting next Thursday of members of the Danielson Red Cross auxiliary to discuss the matter of doing work for the national surgical dressings committee. This organization has been formed to send dressings here from the Peter Bent Brigham hospital at Boston to lecture on the subject of surgical dressings and to illustrate the making of certain kinds. Mrs. A. D. Reed of the local auxiliary states that an effort is to be made to have as many members as possible out next Thursday.

INSPECTED WEBSTER'S CROSSING

State Highway Commissioner Bennett and Others May Decide on Elimination.

State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett, engineers representing the New Haven road and First Selectman John A. Gilbert of the town of Killingly were at Dayville Thursday afternoon to inspect the upper or Webster's crossing, with a view, it is understood, to eliminating it.

This is the crossing at which three persons, all members of the same family, were killed on a night in December of last year, and at which two other members of the family had a narrow escape from death a few weeks ago when the automobile in which they were riding was in collision with the caboose of a moving freight train which was backing over the crossing. Other serious and fatal accidents have occurred there in the past and there have been numbers of narrow escapes.

Notwithstanding that the crossing is a relatively unimportant one so far as the actual needs of traffic are concerned, it is one over which the Worcester-New London trunk line highway runs, coming down from Attawagan to connection with the main street in Dayville at the westerly side of the Labeled building.

Different substitute routes have been suggested if the crossing is eliminated. One is to depress the highway and run it under the tracks just north of Webster's crossing. Another is to close all passage across the track in that vicinity and swing the highway south from just easterly of the tracks and parallel with them to the westerly side of the Kennedy house to the Dayville Main street near the railroad station.

The ground was carefully looked over by the officials Thursday and some definite announcement as to their decision may be looked for before long.

PUTNAM

Big Cables Arrive for Telephone Company—

Funeral of H. T. Chandler—

Dr. J. T. Black to Attend First Meeting of Public Health Committee—

Slight Fire at Trade School—

November Vital Statistics.

Two carloads of cable arrived here for the S. N. Telephone company. This material is for lines to be strung between this city and Pomfret and from Mechanicville to West Thompson, sections of the Putnam division where there are many heavily loaded lines and in which the growth in number of stations is steady.

The Mechanicville-West Thompson cable is to be 100-pair, the one to Pomfret 150-pair.

The work of stringing the Pomfret cable is to begin at once. It is expected that this work will be completed and the cable in working order by January 25.

The reels of cable that have been received here weigh as much as 2 1/2 tons each.

FUNERAL.

H. T. Chandler.

Funeral services for H. T. Chandler were conducted at his home near the Killingly-Putnam line by Rev. Albert B. Stone and Rev. S. T. Egan of the Baptist church. Burial was in Grove Street cemetery.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Secures Consent of Dr. John T. Black to Attend First Meeting.

Dr. John T. Black, secretary of the state board of health, will attend the first meeting of the Public Health committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon. He did not expect to be in the city of New London as local health officer before his recent appointment to his present position. The mayor and the members of the city council, and the fifteen directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been invited to this meeting, to hear Dr. Black's recommendations as to the improvement of conditions, and altering them as needed.

The local committee is large because the nature and quality of the work will require division into sub-committees, and also because success depends upon enlisting the support of the community as a whole. The following have accepted appointments on the general committee:

Henry Benoit, Dr. Marguerite J. Bullard, Miss Katherine Byrne, Mrs. Eugene Durocher, Norman W. Dyer, Dr. Omer Larue, Mrs. S. Nikoloff, William F. Penney, George W. Perry, Mrs. E. F. Stone, Mrs. S. M. Wheelock, Miss R. Webster.

Odd Fellows Installation Next Week.

Irwin Tourtellote was elected noble grand and Arthur Davis vice grand at the Odd Fellows lodge of Odd Fellows, Herbert Johnson is recording secretary, Leonard Wilson is financial secretary and Leon T. Wilson treasurer.

These and the appointive officers are to be installed next Tuesday evening by District Deputy Clifford H. Williams, officer of Quinebaug lodge, of Danielson, and suite.

Earned Six Per Cent.

Secretary M. H. Gessler announced that the Putnam Building and Loan association earned 6 per cent. during the year 1916, the first of its existence.

Only five per cent. dividend will be paid, however, and this out of the interest earnings and fines imposed for late payments in monthly assessments.

The expense of buying a boiler for the association and other incidental costs was met out of the subscription fund of fifty cents a share. The subscription fund contained a balance that is available for incidental costs of maintaining the association, which is to issue a new series of shares the coming month.

Suit Hinges on Telegram's Meaning.

Local attorneys will be before the supreme court at Hartford next Tuesday to argue the case of the Washington Cedar and Fir Products company vs Joseph Elliott, of the town of Pomfret. The case originated following Mr. Elliott's payment of a bill due the company to one of the company's agents, after receiving telegraphic instructions. The agent disappeared without turning over the money. The company's interpretation of the wording of the telegram differs from Mr. Elliott's understanding of it. When the case was tried in superior court here last fall, the decision was against Mr. Elliott, who appealed to the supreme court.

November Vital Statistics.

The monthly statement of the state board of health shows that there were 17 births, 10 marriages and 9 deaths in Putnam during November. The mortality represents an annual death rate per thousand of 11.5, as compared with 19.8 for the corresponding period of 1915.

Small Fire in Trade School.

The little fire at the new state trade school Wednesday evening did not cause material damage, but it created a scare for a time as clouds of smoke poured out of the building. It is believed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

City Notes.

Mrs. C. Fred Waterman is entertaining her sister, Miss Ethel Rowe, of Pawtucket.

Irving Miron left Thursday afternoon for a stay of ten days in Hartford.

Samuel Anderson of Norwich was a visitor in Putnam Thursday afternoon.

Patrolman and Mrs. Julius Cordier have returned from their trip to Canada.

Rev. Charles F. Bedard has been spending the present week in Canada, visiting his father.

Several matters of special interest here are listed to be heard at the legislature that is to convene on Tuesday of next week, as has been his custom for years past.

A continuance of rain during Thursday cleared much of the ice glaze from the city's streets and made traveling easier and safer than was the case Wednesday.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

New Year's Assembly of Business Men's Association and Golf Club—

Alumni Association Elects Officers.

The house belonging to the estate of Mrs. Ann Slawick on Furnace avenue has been sold to Louis Antognoni. The annual New Year's joint assembly of the Stafford Business Men's association and the Stafford Golf club will be held in the club rooms of the Business Men's association. This has always been a very delightful affair.

Alumni Officers.

At the business meeting of the alumni of the high school Wednesday night the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. B. Pinney; vice

Special Reductions

THIS WEEK

In All Departments

Prior To Inventory

The Manhattan

121-125 Main Street

president, T. F. Mullen; treasurer and secretary, Miss Marjorie Morse; executive committee, Miss Ivy Eaton, Miss Mary Fitzpatrick and Gordon Charter; membership committee, Miss Lucy Allen, Miss Ethel Moore and G. A. Wagner; historian, Mrs. Bert Eaton. They voted to raise a scholarship fund of \$50 to help the most deserving graduate to get a higher education.

BALTIC

Ice Causes Car to Skid and Crash Into Fence—Thursday's Visitors—Guests Going to Yantic Social.

Wednesday afternoon the driver of a large touring car crashed into the fence near the Stevens house. The machine was traveling at a moderate rate of speed, but owing to the icy condition of the roadbed the car skidded. The car was equipped with chains, but this did not prevent the car from slipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Theophile Douville of North Grosvenordale, Mr. and Mrs. William Douville and family of Northampton, were guests of the Douville's mother, Mrs. Julia Douville.

Misses Grace Ravelle and Ezline Ravelle of Central Village were recent callers in town.

William McGuire was a Danielson visitor Wednesday.

Jared Waldo of Scotland was a Baltic caller Thursday.

Bourque of Ansonia was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bourque, recently.

John Frink of Boston, government employe, was the guest of Baltic friends Thursday.

Olivia Dupont was a Putnam visitor Thursday.

John F. Brown was in Providence on business Thursday.

Cassie Foucher of Central Village spent Wednesday with local friends.

Moves to Mechanicville.

Charles Lafrance has resigned at the Shetucket mills and has gone to Mechanicville.

The public should take advantage of the reduced prices on toys at Charon's store during the remainder of the week, as great bargains are being offered—adv.

Personal Mention.

William H. Buteau was in Providence on business Thursday.

John Greenman of Canterbury was a local caller Thursday.

William Cooney was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Edward Farrell, Jr., Peter Hussey and Thomas Hussey were recent callers in Killingly.

Going to Yantic Social.

Local people are contemplating attending a social in Yantic this (Friday) evening. The trip will be made in automobiles.

Thomas J. Burke was in Worcester Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Firth is the guest of friends in New Bedford.

Peter Furnier was the guest of Moosup friends Thursday.

Charles W. Charon was a recent visitor in Hartford.

Wilfred Hamill spent Thursday in Providence.

lam and John Nolan, Benjamin Birtwistle and Joseph Curran.

Railroad Station Poor and Small.

To the minds of many prominent men the local station is far too small to accommodate the passengers daily at the station. Plainfield is a junction and is the center of much passenger service. The need of a larger station, with improved accommodations, is evident at the holiday season, at which time can be heard complaints of many passengers at the condition of affairs. The fault does not lie with the agency nor with any of the men connected with affairs at the depot, but with the building itself.

General News.

The icy roads and walks Wednesday caused many a fall, including a 245-pounder in front of the postoffice.

W. R. Burleigh of Providence was a Plainfield caller Thursday.

James Murtz of Passaic, N. J., was in town yesterday.

The P. H. S. basketball team practiced at Milner hall Thursday afternoon.

JEWETT CITY

Officers Elected By N. E. O. P. Lodge—

Annual Meeting Division No. 1, A. O. H.—Teachers' Salaries Increased 20 Per Cent.

The officers elected to serve Eleazer Jewett lodge, No. 23, N. E. O. P., are as follows: Past warden, Miss Beesie Blake; warden, Mrs. Edith M. Gray; vice warden, Miss May Tinker; secretary, Miss Esther Harris; financial secretary, Edward M. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. Augusta Lee; chaplain, Robert Robertson; guide, Frank Babcock; groomsman, Mrs. Nellie Saunders and sentinel, Mrs. Alice Babcock.

A. O. H. Election.

The officers elected by Division No. 1, A. O. H., for the year 1917 are: J. W. Blake, president; J. A. Hourigan, vice president; Timothy Shea, financial secretary; William Clark, recording secretary; J. Frank McCarthy, treasurer; Dennis Griffin, sergeant at arms; John McElligott, chairman of standing committee; Jerry Sullivan, sentinel; Rev. J. J. McCabe, chaplain.

Teachers' Salaries Raised.

The board of school visitors and board of selectmen have voted to raise the salaries of all the town teachers twenty per cent.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perill of Spencer, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Champion Mathewson and daughter, Janet, of New Haven, are spending the week at A. R. Young's.

Hartford.—Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett has received an easy chair and footrest from the employees of his department, as a Christmas present. The employees also gave Mrs. Bennett a basket of flowers and a present of a bouquet of flowers was given to Mrs. Lydia R. Bennett, the commissioner's mother.

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